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► Juliana Lima writes a message on the boarded-up windows outside the Bay in Vancouver on Thursday.

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

City dusts itself off after riot

- Citizens rally to clean up, with social media leading the way {pages 2 & 8}
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- Local shopkeeper watches riot in horror from inside his café {page 6}
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Social media gets put to work to help identify looters and rioters in Vancouver. More at metronews.ca



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► Brian T. cleans the outside wall of the Bay on Thursday morning. Brian was among the volunteers who cleaned up the city following the riots.

Volunteers salvage city's honour

► As many as 1,000 come to riot site to clean ► Windows at the Bay become impromptu shrine



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Embarrassment and anger over the Stanley Cup riot brought hundreds of volunteers downtown Thursday in a massive effort to clean Vancouver's streets and its soiled reputation. "I'm clearing up other people's mess," said volunteer Annabel Heath. "I'm from the U.K., and

this is my safe place. It shouldn't be ruined by other people being stupid."

Tim McMillan of the department of sanitation provided volunteers with equipment.

"It sounds like close to 1,000 people showed up, and the city is as clean as I've ever seen it," he said.

Nearby, plywood sheets covering the destroyed windows of the Bay be-

came an impromptu shrine to the city's regret and outrage.

"I just wrote that today is the real Vancouver," said Claudia McNeilly. "Everyone who is really from Vancouver is getting together and trying to rebuild what a few people ruined."

"It's emotional down here right now in front of the Bay," said a man who declined to give his name.

"People are showing their support and also their sadness for a group of people that were prepared to have a riot."

Carolyn Sorial summarized the views of all of the volunteers.

"I don't know whether they were drunk or high or just upset about the game," she said. "That sample did not represent the rest of the population."

"I think this really shows what the city's made of and what kind of character it has."

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TWITTER TIMELINE

A selection of tweets showing Vancouverites' reactions to Wednesday's post-Canucks game riot and the cleanup the next day.

-  I thought I was watching a preview for Season 2 of "The Walking Dead". Nope, just Canucks fans rioting.
@Mitchkellykdown — 8 p.m. Wednesday
- ▶ Smoke billowing over skyline, people brawling, chop-pers buzzing overhead, riot police on every corner. Welcome to #Vancouver.
@MKieltyka — 10 p.m. Wednesday
- ▶ Literally on the verge of tears over this ridiculous behaviour. What a black mark not only on our city, but on our country. #shame
@MissAboutTown — 9 p.m. Wednesday
- ▶ Heading out to clean up the city. I hope you are doing your part to help out too. I still <3 my beautiful city. #vancouver
@cindysjyu — 7 a.m. Thursday
- ▶ Vancouver is now the Detroit of Canada.
@rainnwilson — 8 a.m. Thursday
- ▶ ANY businesses need help cleaning riot damage - let me know. We'll be there.
@ErinRaimondo — 9 a.m. Thursday
- ▶ Oh yeah, it wasn't just a nightmare, we didn't win the cup, and the city of #Vancouver is still trashed.
@asalumets — 10 a.m. Thursday
- ▶ Truly amazing response from the people of Vancouver. The passion for this city is unbelievable.
@VancouverClean — 11 a.m. Thursday
- ▶ There are less destructive ways to get on Youtube. #canucksriot #riot
@olsonomics — 2 p.m. Thursday
- ▶ "embarrassing" is visible sweat stains on your white shirt. destroying a city over a lost hockey game is something altogether different #riot
@ithinkUshould — 2 p.m. Thursday
- ▶ The Cup should go to the team of volunteers cleaning up last night's mess. #Canucksriot
@tragicjess — 4 p.m. Thursday

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Hoodlums to see inside of cell: Premier

- ▶ City official says Wednesday's violence was worse than 1994
- ▶ Premier, mayor and police vow to get tough on rioters



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Vancouver has outdone it self.

Seemingly living under the shadow of the 1994 Stanley Cup riots for 17 years, hoodlums and vandals in the city set an ugly new standard Wednesday night as chaos engulfed the city following the Canucks' Game 7 loss to the Boston Bruins.

When all was said and done, 15 cars had been torched, nearly 100 people were arrested, scores of people were sent to hospital, dozens of storefronts were smashed and looted and firefighters responded to 387 incidents throughout the city.

Vancouver police Chief Jim Chu said there were about three times as many rioters wreaking havoc downtown than in '94 as well.

"I was out in '94 and I've seen more damage ... than in '94," said Murray Wightman, the manager of city operations, yesterday morning in the aftermath of the riot. "It's been a great six weeks on Granville Street and Georgia, everyone was just having a good time. It was sad to see it go, I was mad."

Premier Christy Clark and Mayor Gregor Robert-



▶ Vancouver Canuck fans who had gathered at the corner of Georgia and Hamilton streets to watch Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals on a giant screen react to fire set after the home team lost 4-0 to the Boston Bruins.

son surveyed the damage along Granville Street with business owners in the morning, and ratcheted up their rhetoric in reaction to the senseless violence.

"We are not going to let those hoodlums define this city," said Clark. "This city belongs to us, it doesn't belong to them. Let's put those bad guys in jail."

Vancouver's mayor blamed the events on a "small group of criminals" that came downtown specifically to disrupt festivities in the midst of record crowds. He said the city has a lot to learn after celebrations went sideways, but insisted large-scale public events will continue.

"We're not going to back

off and give our city over to a bunch of losers," Robertson said.

Vancouver police say they were able to get the riot under control in about three hours, twice as fast as the 1994 riots.

Investigators are already being flooded by video and photographic evidence from the public, who were at the ready with smartphones and cameras to capture images of the people responsible.

Some of them were involved in the black bloc vandalism that took place during the Olympic Games last year, according to Chu.

"They had a plan, they had weapons, they had an objective," said the police

chief. "You don't come to an event and burn a car without bringing incendiary devices."

A regional investigation team has now been put together to identify and track down rioters. Clark said the full weight of the province's justice system will help police "hold people responsible."

It's still unclear how many people were injured in the riots. The most serious injury happened away from the downtown core, as a fan trying to jump across a gap in the Georgia Viaduct fell three storeys below and suffered serious injuries.

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► Riot police patrol the streets on Wednesday night.

Café owner gets stuck in rioting

- Business owner locks himself in café
- Riots a 'shame' for the city

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Nursing a cup of joe and barricaded in his café, all Mario Trejier could do was watch helplessly as scenes of chaos and mayhem unfolded outside his storefront window.

Trejier, the owner of Mario's Coffee Express at 595 Howe St., was caught in the middle of the

firestorm of activity Wednesday night as hooligans left a trail of destruction in their wake.

Instead of taking the short trek home, he decided it was safer to close up shop and wait out the carnage.

"I don't even feel safe," he said, recalling police handcuffing one person in the middle of the road in front of his café and attending to a flipped-over car. "It

doesn't make any sense. I think it caught everybody totally by surprise."

The café owner, who witnessed everything from stores being looted to cars being overturned and set on fire, lamented what he had seen.

"It's a shame to the city," he said. "They're just being savages, it never (had anything to do with hockey). These people just want to riot anywhere, win or lose."

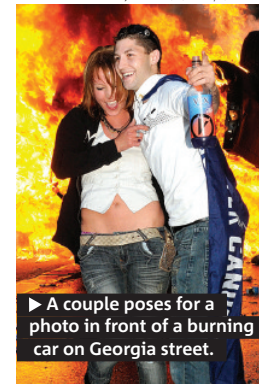
All the elements ripe for a riot: Professor

An emotional game combined with booze and troublemakers resulted in a perfect storm Wednesday night and culminated in Vancouver's second Stanley Cup riot.

Toni Schmader, professor of psychology at the University of B.C., blamed the riot on the convergence of three elements — emotions, booze and some thugs — along with crowd behaviour that strips a person's individuality.

"We feel like part of this massive something and that makes us feel unaccountable for our actions," Schmader explained. "People are much more likely to follow along with what others are doing in a crowd."

Stephen Wright, professor of social psychology at Simon Fraser University, said normal people can get



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► A couple poses for a photo in front of a burning car on Georgia street.

swept up in the norms of the circumstances in which they find themselves.

"It's my suspicion that many of the people who were mugging in front of the burning police car would have been high-fiving a police officer if that was the appropriate thing

do to when one is partying in the downtown area," Wright said.

Schmader said the fuel for the riot was the heavy emotional investment that people make in their sports teams. For a Canadian city, the seventh game of the Stanley Cup final is about as big as it gets. The 100,000-plus crowd was charged up and ready for action.

The addition of booze to that fuel resulted in something called alcohol myopia, which changes the way people process information and pushes the long-term consequences from people's minds.

"The final ingredient, Schmader said, were rabble-rousers who came downtown intentionally looking to burn things and spark trouble.

● JEFF HODSON

Evidence crashes VPD website

An embarrassed city seeking justice for the Wednesday night riots may have offered too much help to the Vancouver Police Department. According to the VPD Twitter feed, the department's web site was brought down by an onslaught of publicly submitted photographic evidence.

● DAVID PROCTOR

Locals aim to name rioters

Mere hours after the Wednesday-night riot began, there was already a Facebook group available inviting the public to assist in the identification of the instigators by looking at photos and providing the name of anyone they recognized.

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Students thank volunteers

A Grade 6 and 7 class from Coquitlam was among those who came downtown Thursday morning to thank volunteers who came in to clean the city.

"We decided to come down here and personally thank (the volunteers)," said Peter Scott, a teacher at Como Lake Middle School. ● SAHARA GIANNONE



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RIOT AFTERMATH

In the wake of Wednesday night's Stanley Cup riot, Metro hit the streets to chat with people as the city came to terms with its first riot since 1994. Despite the

violence of the night before, the sunny streets were now filled with caring people who came out to help clean up the city.

● SAHARA GIANNONE

Josh Harris, 19, Kamloops

"We were outside the CBC screen and we couldn't get anywhere because there was tear gas at every intersection and walls of cops everywhere. I'm sad that this is going to represent our city. As for the people who are out here today, I hope this gets just as much coverage as what happened last night."



Brittnay Craig, 17, Burnaby

"I think this is awful and there are no words to describe it. I think people were planning ahead for this and I don't think it would have even mattered if the Canucks (won). I think that the people who are out here today should so be so proud of themselves for what they are doing."



Luciana Bordignon, 45, Vancouver

"It's pretty disgraceful and it makes the riot of '94 look like nothing now. It was a bunch of young people using bad judgment with alcohol. The world is only going to see the bad part of this; they probably aren't going to see the good part of all the people out there today cleaning up to erase this mistake."



Nick Lam, 30, Vancouver

"I was on the outskirts and by the time I arrived the police has already barricaded some streets. I couldn't get through, so I situated myself on the periphery and I still caught a couple of explosions, including when the two police cars caught on fire. I also saw a lot of people running away from that area in fear. I think that the general consensus is that people are disgusted at what happened."



Social media to the rescue

► Vancouverites say last night was not their Vancouver ► Volunteers came out of woodwork to help clean streets ► Started on Facebook



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The same social media that documented the chaos of last night's riot were also used to bring Vancouverites together to clean up the damage Thursday morning.

While rioters were still jumping on cars, local blogger Noelani Dubeta and some of her friends took to Facebook to organize the event Post Riot Clean-up - Let's help Vancouver that went up 8 p.m. Wednesday morning.

By 7 the next morning, the event had more than 13,000 followers.

"People were riding into the city on buses for free and sweeping up glass," said Dubeta.

They also used their Facebook page as a place to post clear photos of rioters to send to the police department.

Their Twitter group, VancouverClean, had more than 3,000 followers and was used to organize volunteers throughout the city.

Soon hashtags on Twitter such as #embarrassment, #shame and #tooangryforwords were replaced with the more positive #thisismyvancouver.



► Jen Christie and Marlon S. help with the cleanup effort Thursday morning.

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Volunteer Erin Raimondo, 25, heard about the cleaning effort on Twitter and hit the streets with her coworkers to help.

"This is Vancouver," she said. "Last night was not Vancouver."

Raimondo, feeling frustrated and helpless after watching the riots, tweeted that her company had a truck and could be anywhere they were needed.

Responding first to Granville, Raimondo said the streets were a scary

sight.

"All you could see looking up Granville was piles of glass ... and looking in the storefronts we could see the stores just ripped apart."

Many hands make for quick work, and Raimondo and her coworkers finished shortly before noon to see the streets looking completely different from when they got there.

Raimondo was amazed but not surprised at the amount of people that were cleaning the streets.

"So many people, real Vancouverites, were going in and tidying up," she said.

North Shore resident Rob Schlyecher heard about the cleanup on Facebook and felt he had to do something to help.

"I was born in Vancouver, I'm a proud 40-year Canucks fan, proud Vancouverite, and I just felt that the only way to cure my own disgust for what happened in the city was to organize everyone from my company to go out and clean up," he said.



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Tories want to tweak medical-pot rules

► **Emergency responders can't tell difference between legal, illegal grow-ops**

The federal government is poised to tighten the rules on medical marijuana so that only licensed private operators are allowed to grow it. The Canadian Press has learned.

Sources say Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq wants to take individuals and Health Canada out of the business of growing pot.

Instead, she wants to tender licences to the private sector to produce marijuana in a way that is similar to how conventional drugs are produced.

The move is a response to complaints from mayors, police and firefighters — mainly in British Columbia.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Background

- **About 10,000 people** have prescriptions for medical marijuana in Canada.
- **And about 3,400 licences** have been issued to grow the plants — two-thirds of them in Ontario and British Columbia.
- **B.C. mayors** have been asking Health Canada to change the medical marijuana rules to require municipal permits.
- **Mayors say licences** to cultivate medical marijuana have been given out without informing local authorities.



► **Minister of Health Leona Aglukkaq says she wants to tender licences to the private sector to produce medical marijuana.**



► **Ex-senator Raymond Lavigne, left, arrives with his wife, Carmen Robichaud, at the Ottawa courthouse.**

Senator fraudster heading to prison

Former senator Raymond Lavigne rose from humble beginnings as a deliveryman's son to one of the loftiest jobs in the country. But once entrusted with helping make Canada's laws, the disgraced former Liberal is now facing jail time for breaking them.

Lavigne was sentenced Thursday to six months in jail and six months of house arrest for fraud and

breach of trust.

He arrived in court in a dark suit, telling the audience and the judge before his punishment was handed down: "I am not guilty.... The process wasn't fair or just."

But 45 minutes later he was trading his suit for a simple T-shirt, muttering again under his breath that justice had not been done. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Grab your sneakers and head out to Burnaby Lake on Sunday in support of fathers everywhere with the Safe-way Father's Day Walk/Run

for Prostate Cancer.

The 13th annual event, which features a 10-kilometre run and walks of five and two kilometres, raises money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of B.C.

"We wanted them to have a great memory," said

Prostate Cancer Canada's manager of events, Misha Lobo. "What a great way to be there for your dad."

Lobo expects to match or exceed the \$1.2 million raised last year, and 13 cities across the country will take part in the event as support

for the annual run continues to grow.

"I have great expectations for this event," Lobo said. "It's a really, really important cause."

Registration and donations can be completed online at prostatecancer.ca.

Event details

- **When:** June 19
- **Where:** Burnaby Lake, Burnaby
- **Registration** begins at 8 a.m.
- **Run/Walk** starts at 10 a.m.
- **Master of Ceremonies:** Mike Killeen, CTV co-anchor

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Gunshot victim leaves hospital

► Release marks new milestone in Rep. Giffords' recovery from shooting ► Intensive therapy to continue

A U.S. congresswoman who was shot in the head in January has moved into her husband's suburban Houston home, beginning a new phase in her recovery that will allow her to blend daily trips to the hospital with a more routine family life.

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' departure Wednesday from Houston's TIRR Memorial Hermann indicates she has made enough progress in her recovery from a devastating gunshot wound to be released from the hospital. But she still has a long, arduous journey ahead of her.

She struggles to speak and walk, and will continue daily, intensive therapy for months, and possibly years. Whether she will ever recover enough to resume her congressional duties is still unknown.

"Anyone who knows Gabby knows that she loves being outside. Living and working in a rehab facility for five months straight has been especially challenging for her."

MARK KELLY,
GIFFORDS' HUSBAND

Yet doctors, her astronaut husband Mark Kelly and experts who have been observing Giffords' recovery emphasize that going home is a key milestone and could help stimulate her progress.

"Anyone who knows Gabby knows that she loves being outside," Kelly said in a statement re-



► This photo shows U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords three days before she was shot, left, and again on May 17, right, at TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, the day before she underwent her cranioplasty.

leased by the hospital. "Living and working in a rehab facility for five months straight has been especially challenging for her."

Giffords will still go to the hospital each day where she will participate in speech, music, physical and occupational therapy

with the same team that has treated her since she arrived in Houston in late January.

Now, however, at the end of each day "she will be with her family," Kelly said.

The congresswoman will move to Kelly's home in League City, a suburb

near the Johnson Space Center, where she will have 24-hour help from a home care assistant.

The 41-year-old was shot in the left side of the brain, the part that controls speech and communication, on Jan. 8 while meeting with constituents in Tucson, Ariz. Six people were killed and 13 wounded in the attack, including the lawmaker and members of her staff.

Her release from the hospital was met with excitement.

"When I went home from the hospital after surgery, I was so nervous, but boy it's wonderful to be home in your own surroundings, to be able to have things on your own schedule," said Ron Barber, a staffer who also survived the shooting.

"I'm sure it'll be uplift-

ing and healing for her, too," he said.

Jordan Grafman, director of the Traumatic Brain Injury Research Laboratory at the Kessler Foundation Research Center in West Orange, New Jersey, said being around family often motivates patients. He warned, however, that the congresswoman is far from healed and has a lifetime of recovery ahead of her.

"Often, you can do many things for yourself but not everything, that's not unusual after a severe traumatic brain injury," Grafman said, explaining why she would need professional help at home. "It's not unusual to be released before complete independence and you may never achieve complete independence"

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Congressman resigns over lewd Twitter pictures

► Anthony Weiner, 46, took a leave of absence, retreating to a treatment facility after scandal broke last week
► Party pressured him to step down

U.S. congressman Anthony Weiner announced his resignation Thursday, done in by lewd photos he took of himself, sent to women online and then lied about after being caught.

Party leaders have been pressing him to resign so that Democrats could resume positioning themselves for the 2012 election campaign without constant criticism from Republicans on moral grounds.

"I make this apology to my neighbours and my constituents, but I make it particularly to my wife," he said, reading from a brief statement in New York City's Brooklyn borough.



► U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner announces his resignation from Congress in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Thursday.

Weiner's wife was absent as he announced his decision, as she was 10 days ago when he admitted having sent inappropriate messages and photos to several women online.

The crowd on Thursday included hecklers and radio shock jocks, vying for attention at what became a New York media event.

Weiner said he had hoped to remain in Con-

"I'm here today to again apologize for the personal mistakes I have made and the embarrassment I have caused."

ANTHONY WEINER

gress but conceded his predicament had made that impossible. Instead, he said he would resign "so my colleagues can get back to work, my neighbours can choose a new representative and ... that my wife and I can continue to heal from the damage I have caused."

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"It's funny because we have exams for math and we have exams for science, but we don't really have an evaluation process for our sexual education programs."

DR. MAYA KUMAR, STUDY AUTHOR

Web better at sex ed than parents: Report

▶ Almost 40 per cent of teens polled said it's not dangerous to smoke while on the birth control pill

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▶ Dr. Maya Kumar

Almost 40 per cent of teens who answered a questionnaire about their sexual knowledge said the Internet is more useful than parents in providing this kind of information.

And almost one-quarter of respondents rated the Internet higher than their high school sexual education classes.

About 60 per cent couldn't identify Canada's age of sexual consent, which is 16, and almost 40 per cent overestimated how effective male condoms are when they're used as a sole method of birth control.

The results were unveiled Thursday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Paediatric Society in Quebec City. The project

sexual information, and now we have a responsibility to make sure that the information they get is accurate and of good quality," Kumar said.

It was a small study of just 200 teens ranging in age from 14 to 17, who had all completed their secondary school sexual education requirements. Questionnaires were administered over several months last summer and fall at the pediatric emergency department of a tertiary care hospital with a "fairly good catchment size" in southwestern Ontario, taking in kids from urban and rural areas, private and public schools, and religious-based and secular schools.

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Government applauds sex survey

The press secretary to Ontario Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky said the research is welcome.

"We agree that it is important for students to have accurate and relevant information," Mike Feenstra wrote in an email.

"Health information contained in the curriculum must also be delivered in a clear and accessible way to students and that's why we offer many resources to help teachers deliver this important information."

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30% The students were also presented with four scenarios that represented a sexual assault, but only about 30 per cent of respondents actually identified all four cases as such, Kumar said.

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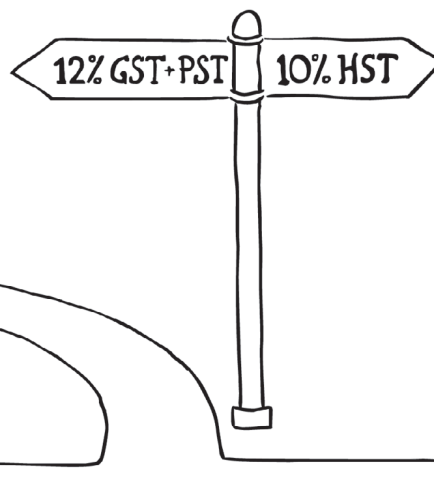
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CF-18 jet fighters strike Tripoli

▶ Canadian military says bombing runs target command-and-control elements of Gadhafi's forces

Canadian warplanes have bombed the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

A Canadian Forces spokesman confirms that CF-18 jet fighters took part in four days of targeted strikes last weekend.

But the spokesman could not say whether any of the strikes came close to hitting Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

The Canadian jets were involved in day and night raids on Tripoli, which has recently been the focus of more intense NATO bombing.

They struck at depots

6 Canada has six fighter jets taking part in the NATO-led bombardment enforcing a United Nations resolution to protect civilians from Gadhafi.

housing armoured vehicles in an attempt to degrade Gadhafi's command-and-control structures.

The latest NATO strike near Gadhafi's compound rattled windows across the heart of the capital, producing thunderous concussions and smoke billowing into the air.

NATO launched its air campaign nearly three months ago under a United Nations resolution to protect civilians. What started as a peaceful uprising inside the country against Gadhafi and his more than four-decade rule has become a civil war.

Fighting between government forces and the rebels had reached a stalemate until last week when NATO launched the heaviest bombardment of Gadhafi forces since the alliance took control of the skies over Libya.

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A man in limbo

▶ Canadians fight to get Montrealer off the UN's no-fly terror list

A group of Canadians urged United Nations officials in New York on Thursday to take the rare step of removing a Montreal man's name from the UN's no-fly list.

But the delegation of supporters for Abousfian Abdelrazik left the two-hour meeting with their expectations in check.

"Well, I don't know," delegation member James Loney said when asked whether he thought the meeting could eventually get Abdelrazik's name stricken from the terror watchlist.

"I'm cautiously hopeful, I would say."

"There has been no fairness, no transparency in the five years that he has been on this list."

JAMES LONEY,
DELEGATION MEMBER

Abdelrazik, a Sudanese-Canadian with alleged connections to terrorism and Osama bin Laden, is barred from working because of the UN sanctions, which include an asset freeze and travel ban.

Since 2006, he has been on the UN blacklist, which has kept his life in limbo.

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Volcano. A baa-ad situation



▶ Sheep in southern Argentina are seen coated with volcanic ash on Thursday.

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Feeling a bit sheepish?

Air travellers are not the only ones affected by floating ash from Chile's Puyehue-Cordon Caulle volcano. Just look at these ash-covered sheep. The volcano started erupting on June 4.



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► WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is seen with his ankle security tag at the house where he's required to stay, near Bungay, England.

House-arrested wiki-development

► For six months Julian Assange has been confined to rural estate ► He continues to fight extradition to Sweden

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange says his house arrest over sex allegations is hampering the work of the secret-spilling site, and his supporters accuse Britain of spying on him.

The 39-year-old Australian has spent six months at a supporter's rural estate as he fights extra-

dition to Sweden, where he is accused of the rape and sexual assault of two women.

Supporters have released a video claiming police had set up surveillance cameras near the house to record licence plates of visiting cars.

Assange's bail condi-

tions require him to wear an electronic tag and report to police daily.

Assange told the Associated Press Thursday that he had become "a fixed target" for snoopers.

He said his house arrest has been "the single largest impediment to our work."

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Bin Laden's been replaced

Ayman al-Zawahri, the newly appointed chief of al-Qaida, lacks the charisma and operational skills of Osama bin Laden as a terror leader, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday.

But he said the selection of al-Qaida's former No. 2 to take bin Laden's place is a reminder that the terror group is still out there and must be pursued.

"Despite having suffered a huge loss with the killing of bin Laden and a number of others, al-Qaida seeks to perpetuate itself, seeks to find replacements for those who have been killed and remains committed to the agenda that bin Laden put before them," Gates told Pentagon reporters, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Number sense is child's play

► U.S. study involving babies presents evidence that numerical abilities are innate, though approximate

At six months of age, babies might not know how to express themselves through language, but it turns out they have an innate knack for numbers, a new study suggests.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University found that infants were able to recognize whether the number of happy faces shown on a computer screen matched a number of sound tones played to the infants just before they were shown the images.

In one experiment, babies were played four sound tones and then shown four happy faces on a computer screen. The procedure was then repeated, but instead of four happy faces appearing on screen, which would have corresponded to the

number of beeps, the researchers showed the babies eight happy faces.

"What we found was that babies looked significantly longer at the mismatch, as though they were surprised, as though they were expecting to see four things because they had just heard four sounds," said Lisa Feigenson, a professor of psychological and brain sciences at Johns Hop-

kins University and lead author of the study.

Researchers conducted experiments with 24 babies, all of whom were within about one week of being six months old. Feigenson said the age limit was imposed partly to control for linguistic development, which would be more advanced in older infants.

The results suggest that

"When I take a quick look at lineups in the grocery store, I don't count how many people are lining up, but I get a gut sense of the number. That's what babies are doing.... They have not yet learned to count, they cannot represent numbers precisely, but they can form these gut, intuitive numerical estimations."

LISA FEIGENSON, LEAD AUTHOR OF THE STUDY



► Ron Mueck's Big Baby sculpture appears to look at a visitor to the Masterpieces Exhibition at Christie's on June 13 in London, England. Researchers at Johns Hopkins University suggest that infants have a knack for numbers and can perform rapid estimations.

infants are able to perform rapid estimations akin to adults who view two check-out lines at a grocery store before deciding which one to join.

But there are limits to this ability. The researchers found that unless the num-

ber of happy faces was at least twice as large as the number of sound tones the babies heard, the infants could not distinguish the numerical difference. Such results show that our innate numerical abilities are approximate, Feigenson

said.

The ultimate goal of the experiments, she said, is to determine if this early ability to recognize numerical differences is the foundation of human mathematical abilities.

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► Canadian task force commander Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner gives the thumbs up to the crew of a tank-recovery vehicle as the first echelon of tanks belonging to the 12th Armoured Regiment comes through the gate of Kandahar Airfield on Thursday.

Canadian tanks leaving Kandahar

► Tanks deployed after other weapons were unable to punch through thick mud-wall compounds built by Taliban

A potent symbol that Canada's war in Afghanistan is almost over came roaring through the gates of Kandahar Airfield Thursday as the first echelon of battle tanks arrived for transport home.

A line of Leopard 2A6M tanks, with accompanying armoured troop carriers and support trucks, streamed out of the desert

leaving a plume of dust in the blinding morning sky.

The lead vehicle, belonging to the Quebec-based 12e Regiment blindé du Canada, sported a small Canadian flag from one of the antennas.

It was followed further back by another tank where the regimental colours — light blue, red

and yellow — were unfurled.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment for the tank squadron," said Maj. Eric Landry, the commander of C Squadron, who noted the seven-month tour was the first time the regiment has deployed with it tanks since the Second World War.

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Two sides reach deal in airline strike



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► Workers set to return on Friday ► Labour minister credits government intervention for quick end to strike

A tentative collective agreement ending a strike by Air Canada staff contains pay increases, but it will be up to an arbitrator to settle a dispute over pension plans for new hires.

Ken Lewenza, president of the Canadian Auto Workers, said the deal includes higher wages and addresses quality of life and other issues raised by members.

But he said it does not settle the issue of defined-benefit pensions.

3,800
Some 3,800 Air Canada customer-service and other staff walked off the job Tuesday.

Lewenza said the union agreed to send the pension issue to an arbitrator in order to minimize the strain on the striking workers.

"For us to prolong the strike as a result of future (hires) would absolutely make no sense at this time,

but it will give us an opportunity in future years to bargain on behalf of those new hires," Lewenza said.

He said there would be "very slight modifications" to the current pension plan, which would become effective in 2013. Details will not be released until after a ratification vote.

The tentative four-year settlement came less than an hour after Ottawa tabled legislation that would have forced the workers back on the job.

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Hydro-Quebec rolls out EV stations

Hydro-Quebec is teaming with several well-known companies to offer Canada's first charging stations for electric vehicles.

Home renovations company Rona Inc., Rotisseries St-Hubert chicken restaurant, grocer Metro and Montreal's suburban transit agency AMT will offer 100 EV stations in Montreal and Quebec City in early 2012.

Each will provide 240 volts of electricity, allowing motorists to travel 25 kilometres after one hour of charging.

The public utility

\$2 Motorists will be charged \$2 for each single use of the EV stations and access to a prime parking spot.

expects to add quick-charging stations of at least 400 volts that give an EV enough power to travel 50 kilometres in just 10 minutes, or 80 per cent of the battery's capacity in 30 minutes.

The companies assured on Thursday that the charge stations won't be restricted to use only by their customers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

High-flying loonie could see auto profits plummet

The strong loonie is driving up the cost of Canadian employees, which could put pressure on auto-parts and vehicle makers to send more jobs to the U.S. and Mexico where labour costs are lower, an independent think-tank says.

The Conference Board of Canada predicts a continued recovery in the auto industry on the back of soaring demand for vehicles in the U.S., providing substantial opportunity for the Canadian sector. But that growth potential will

not necessarily benefit Canadian workers in the auto-parts and vehicle-assembly sectors, the board warns.

A high loonie adds to labour costs in Canada relative to developing countries and makes Canadian exports less cost-competitive, which is prompting auto companies to look south when they make decisions about where to set up new plants, the board said.

"Furthermore, wages of Canadian auto workers are at risk of moving out of



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► The Chrysler plant in Brampton, Ont., is one of four in North America that was shuttered for several weeks in 2009 because of the economic downturn.

line with those of their American counterparts," the board said.

The auto industry and its offshoots, key components of Canada's economy, have enjoyed a swift turnaround since last year after struggling to maintain profits during the economic downturn of 2008-09.

But the board says auto-parts makers Magna International, Martinrea and Linamar could be forced to lower prices to compete with foreign manufacturers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riding high

- Canada's auto-parts industry had a \$255-million profit in 2010, the first since 2007.
- Revenues are expected to grow at an annual average pace of 10.5 per cent through 2013 to 2015.
- The Canadian auto-assembly industry is forecast to post profits of nearly \$1 billion this year, up \$114 million from last year.



► Striking post office workers in Halifax on Thursday.

Expect cheques during lockout

► Regular mail delivery could resume next week with back-to-work legislation on the table Monday ► Union accuses Canada Post of inciting government action

Some two million Canadians will find social assistance cheques in their mailboxes on Monday despite the ongoing dispute between Canada Post and its locked-out employees that has left regular mail delivery in limbo.

The Crown corporation said Thursday — a day after it locked out workers and suspended urban mail delivery across the country — that the cheques will be delivered as scheduled June 20 under an agreement with the postal workers' union.

"Delivering during a work disruption is a huge challenge, but Canada Post is committed to delivering

these important cheques to the Canadians who count on receiving them," it said. Included are CPP, Old Age Security, Veterans' Affairs and Canada Tax Benefit cheques. Quebec's Child Assistance, Pension and Income Security cheques as well as Alberta Pension cheques will also be delivered that day.

The cheques will be delivered the same day the federal government plans to table legislation to force postal employees back on the job.

Labour Minister Lisa Raitt said she was going ahead with plans to pass a back-to-work law for the 48,000 members of the

"Canada Post is committed to delivering these important cheques to the Canadians who count on receiving them."

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Canadian Union of Postal Workers, most of whom have been locked out after initiating rotating strikes on June 3.

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1 The iconic image: Couple kissing during riots. It was an absolutely horrible Wednesday night in Vancouver. The Canucks lost Game 7 to

Boston and then the riots broke out downtown. But the ray of sunshine was an image snapped by a photographer of a couple lying on a tear-gas filled street making out, with riot police in the foreground and background. It's gone viral, and now the whole world is wondering who this mystery couple is.

2 Dirk. The lone superstar of the Dallas Mavericks, Dirk Nowitzki, outplays the superstar trio of LeBron James/Dwyane Wade/Chris Bosh to lead the Mavs to their first NBA title. A dynasty does not begin in Miami. Dirk, meanwhile ... well, he is now recognizable by one name (take that LeBron), and will go down as one of the Top 20 players of all time. (Oh, and there was no rioting in Miami.)

3 Can I be your friend? A man decides to test the etiquette of Twitter and Facebook in the real world by approaching strangers with lines like, "Can I be your friend?" and "Can I write on your wall?" and "Could I poke you?" and "I'm going to follow you." The video he makes is hilarious and has more than 700,000 views on YouTube.

4 Alice's Bucket List. A 15-year-old girl with terminal cancer has become an inspiration to the whole world. She has started a blog, Alice's Bucket List, which lists the many things she still wants to do with her time on Earth. Some tangible, some a dream. Such as: "To make everyone sign up to be a bone marrow donor, to swim with sharks, to go to Kenya (I can't travel there now but I wanted to)." As she says on her blog, "You only have one life ... live it!" So true.

5 A book on Charlie Sheen? Denise Richards is writing a tell-all memoir about her marriage — and nasty divorce — to Charlie Sheen to be released late July. And then she will likely go on a tour. But here's hoping it's nothing like her ex's Violent Torpedo of Truth tour disaster.

6 Air Canada strike over! The feds announced back-to-work legislation, and soon after Air Canada and the Canadian Auto Workers union reached a tentative deal. And across Canada, striking customer-service agents at airports were screaming with delight. The flying public is about to get its best customer service ever with the good mood these agents are in.

7 Reality TV gets real. Many thought Gene Simmons and longtime girlfriend Shannon Tweed were just putting us on when they went on the Today Show Monday and talked about the disintegration of their relationship. But it wasn't just a ratings ploy to get us to watch the season premiere of Gene Simmons Family Jewels. Their relationship is, in fact, coming apart due to his philandering, and watching that episode was one of the more painful, awkward episodes of reality TV ever. Period.

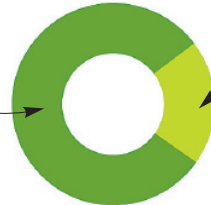
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Astronomers think they have solved the mystery of an extraordinary flash spied in a faraway galaxy, saying it came from a massive black hole that devoured a star after it wandered too close.

Some scientists initially thought the bright flash was a gamma-ray burst from a star collapsing, but flaring from such an event typically lasts only a few hours.

Instead of fading, the cosmic outburst continued to burn bright and emit high-energy radiation months later.

Two separate teams pored through data and concluded that an unsuspecting star the size of our sun likely got sucked in by the powerful tug of a giant black hole much like a fly that can't escape a frog resting on a lily pad.

As the black hole gobbled up the star, it streamed a beam of energy straight at Earth that was recorded by telescopes. The stellar event occurred in the heart of a galaxy 3.8 billion light years from Earth. A light year is about 9.66 trillion kilometres.

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Lady Gaga made history at last year's MTV Video Music Awards when she turned butcher's cuts into high fashion.

On Thursday, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame was prepared to unveil the singer's infamous raw-meat dress to the public. The dress — made of layers of Argentinian beef — was kept in a meat locker, placed in a vat of chemi-

cals and then dried out by taxidermists in California before being transported to the museum.

Hall of Fame spokeswoman Margaret Thresher said the dress took on a "dark, beef-jerky" look while dehydrating, so it was painted to look "fresh" afterwards. The entire process took several months to complete.

The dress is being displayed as part of the Women Who Rock: Vision, Passion, Power exhibit, which runs until February 2012.

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Plot synopsis

Loosely based on the classic 1938 children's book, the movie sees Jim Carrey playing the title character, a ruthless NYC real estate agent who becomes closer to his estranged family when he inherits a penguin from his late father. Through a series of misunderstandings one penguin becomes six. As the penguins take over his life, Popper's formerly flightless personal life starts to soar.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●●●½

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► Jim Carrey in *Mr. Popper's Penguins*.

Lots to like in Penguins

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree *Mr. Popper's Penguins* is a surprise hit ► Will appeal to the kids, with enough story to keep adults interested

Richard Crouse: Mark, Jim Carrey is back acting opposite wildlife, but unlike the *Ace Ventura* movies, this time he's not talking out of his bum, or doing anything that parents may take issue with. *Mr. Popper's Penguins* is total family entertainment, paced for young ones but with enough story to keep older kids and parents interested. I dreaded this one but actually ended up enjoying it.

Mark Breslin: Me too, Richard. I'm not a big fan of Jim Carrey movies, but this time the comedian keeps his cartoony instincts in check and brings an easy naturalness to the

role. The penguins make great foils for Carrey as they are the comedians of the animal world. With their tuxedo pelts, paunches and big noses they look like standup comics from the '50s.

RC: Ha! They do provide most of the laughs in the film, but I'm not sure I would classify this as a comedy. Carrey has a few funny moments, the penguins — who could be more rightly called *Mr. Popper's Pooping Penguins* — engage in some animal antics, and Popper's "p" popping personal assistant takes alliteration to new heights, but the movie is more about heart than humour.

MB: Maybe that's why I liked it so much: Carrey wasn't working so hard to be "on" all the time. I also appreciated the New York setting, though I found it bizarre that Popper was trying to raze, then save *Tavern On The Green* when it was just closed and slated for demolition last year. I guess the penguins aren't the only fantasy elements in the film!

RC: It is a fantasy film with a nice even tone for families, but I'm curious what sort of movie it might have been if the original director Noah Baumbach had been behind the camera. He's best known for making edgy family dramas

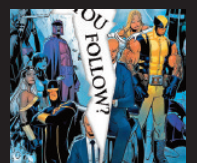
like *Squid and the Whale*. *Mr. Popper's Penguins* might have been more interesting to mom and dad if he had directed, but as it is it will appeal to kids, particularly if they've read the book.

MB: I love Baumbach, but I can only imagine his direction would have led to *The Squid*, the *Whale* and the *Penguins*, about a dysfunctional family with lots of flipper wringing. No, the movie ain't broke, so let's not fix it. You're right, it's a great family picture, but also — dare I say this — a good date movie. I may not know much about life, Richard, but I do know this: chicks dig penguins!

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Scene in brief



The X-Men, soon to end in just a few more issues, won't be gone for long. Two new titles will replace Marvel Comics' longest-running current series in November as it draws a 48-year run to a close with issue No. 544. Two separate teams calling themselves X-Men will take root this fall.

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Movie reviews

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**True Legend****Genre:** Action**Director:** Yuen Woo-ping**Stars:** Vincent Zhao, Andy On
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No matter how revered the Hong Kong kung fu classic, there's always an undercurrent of absurdity at play, like the American western gone cross-eyed bananas. Choreographer and now director Yuen Woo-ping's (Matrix, Kill Bill) return to chop socky, period piece mayhem is no exception — a narratively wonky, cliché-ridden hodgepodge of sensory pleasures that delivers scene after scene of outrageous action with a simple, often silly, story that never distracts from the wire-hooked, gravity-defying razzle dazzle.

● CHRIS ALEXANDER

**The Art of Getting By****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Gavin Wiesen**Stars:** Freddie Highmore, Emma Roberts
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The Art Of Getting By has its moments, but suffers from a pretty serious problem. The main character is a teenager who decides he doesn't want to do homework because he thinks there are more important things in life. He wants to paint, but has no inspiration. He loves a girl, but can't tell her. It's hard to care about a character who has no desire to move forward in life. It's inevitable that a movie about disinterested characters is on a slow train to nowhere. ● PHIL BROWN

**Submarine****Genre:** Comedy**Director:** Richard Ayoade**Stars:** Craig Roberts, Sally Hawkins, Paddy Considine
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Darkplace creator Richard Ayoade transitions into feature film directing with this surprisingly dark coming-of-age comedy about an awkward teen, the eczema scarred arsonist he loves, and the new-age guru trying to steal his mother. It's a shockingly assured directorial debut for the former TV comic that may riff a little too heavily on Ayoade's cinematic influences, but that's excusable on a first effort. Submarine is an odd, hilarious and deftly resonant film to forever highlight on his resumé. ● PHIL BROWN

**L'amour fou / Yves Saint-Laurent****Genre:** Documentary**Director:** Pierre Thoretton
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This slow-moving and artful look inside the life of the revolutionary French designer is a love story, told by his long-time partner Pierre Berge, which tastes of tragedy and loneliness. Saint-Laurent is revealed as an emotionally fragile artist whose tenuous hold on reality clouded every aspect of his life. We meet Berger as he prepares to let go of the past, selling off the priceless artefacts they collected over decades together. What do they mean? Very little it turns out, as one faces the future alone. ● ANNE BRODIE

**The Tree of Life****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Terrence Malick**Stars:** Brad Pitt, Sean Penn
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Terrence Malick's movies aren't for everyone. The revered auteur behind films like Badlands doesn't conventionally direct a narrative rather than suggest it and The Tree of Life is no different. Impossible to describe in a sentence, the big prize-winner at the Cannes Film Festival explores a 1950s family (led by Brad Pitt) dealing with the loss of a child intercut with lengthy musings on the evolution of life, the universe and everything. It can be a cumbersome experience at times but a refreshing pause from the mindless summer blockbuster. ● STEVE GOW

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Movie review

**The Green Lantern****Genre:** Action**Director:** Martin Campbell
Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Peter Sarsgaard, Blake Lively

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Seven decades after debuting as a DC comic book, The Green Lantern comes to the big screen with Ryan Reynolds as Hal Jordan, a daredevil

test pilot who reluctantly becomes an intergalactic guardian as part of the Green Lantern Corp. Equipped with a magic ring and a snappy green Lone Ranger mask he begins his duty by protecting Earth from the evil Parallax.

First the good stuff. The idea that the Paral-

lax feeds off people's fear is a terrifying premise and Peter Sarsgaard's transformation from nerdy Hector to nerdy Hector-with-a-huge-head provides some fun Jekyll and Hyde moments, but the film is bogged down by an over-reliance on CGI.

Because everyone knows anything is possible when you bang together the right bits of binary code, computer-generated action no longer "wows" audiences. So why does director Martin Campbell paint every frame with computer images? Even Jordan's silly little green mask is computer-generated. Was the costumer off the day he needed to don the disguise?

The Green Lantern isn't a bad superhero movie, but it doesn't hold a lantern to some of the seriously good ones we've seen lately like The Dark Knight or Iron Man.

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Q Like a lot of new Canadians, I'm having trouble finding a good job. What are the key skills I need to get into the Canadian labour market?

A "Many new Canadians are held back by a lack of soft skills, mostly involving language and culture," says Nick Noorani, a frequent keynote speaker on immigrant issues, founder of Canadian Immigrant magazine and now president and CEO of Destination Canada Information.

"Being able to read, write and speak English or French is one thing; being able to communicate effectively in a business setting is another," says Noorani. "There's so much more to language than just knowing the proper meanings of words. New Canadians often struggle with colloquialisms, slang; they have trouble shifting between the kind of language you'd use for a formal presentation versus, say, a business meeting, or small talk."

There are other barriers. As one of the world's most multi-

cultural countries, Canada has work environments filled with men and women of varied ethnic backgrounds and beliefs. Noorani believes some new Canadians struggle to get ahead because they are unused to such a mix, and may even be uncomfortable working with members of certain groups. "Such attitudes make it hard to get a job," he says, "and even harder to keep one."

If you face these challenges today, here are Noorani's suggestions for solving them.

Volunteer

"Volunteering is a great way to meet people and master soft skills fast," explains Noorani. "But be smart about it. Your volunteering should put you in contact with people who can teach you things and help you find full-time work."

Seek out mentors

Ask about mentoring programs in your community, which can make the adjustment to Canada's labour market much smoother. Mentors

needn't be from your own cultural community to be helpful.

Network

Find and attend events for members of your professional community (or the community you hope to join).

Keep an open mind

Interact with people outside your cultural group as much as possible — this will strengthen your communication skills in more ways than you can predict.

Consult the experts

Your province or territory has resources in place to guide you further. Organizations like B.C.'s Association of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies (AMSSA) is a great starting point. Ontario's Settlement.org is another popular, proven source of information on skills development and career planning, among other things. In Quebec, the provincially endorsed telephone helplines, Info-Alpha and Info Apprendre, provide advice on literacy and adult education and training, respectively.

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Finally: be patient! These are challenges we all face when adapting to a new culture. In time, you're sure to overcome them.



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Love him or loath him, there's no denying that Larry The Cable Guy is arguably the most successful comedian today. The man responsible for countless "get er' done" T-shirts and trucker hats created a brand of comedy that attracts vast audiences.

His appeal even extends to children, thanks to lending his voice to Mater in Pixar's Cars. The character was so popular that he got a DVD spinoff, Mater's Tall Tales, and is now the main character in Cars 2.

"I had a feeling that if they made a Cars 2 that Mater would have a larger role because he was so prevalent in that first one," Larry told Metro. "He



▶ Larry The Cable Guy

provided the humour, he provided the heart, he provided the... well, Mater provided pretty much everything."

Mater the rusted tow truck is basically Larry The Cable Guy on wheels, and while the comedian doesn't write the Cars screenplay, he is responsible for most of his lines.

"(Cars 2 director) John Lasseter basically said to me, 'Look, you're the character. You do him better than anyone because you are Mater,'" said Larry. "If I want to change a line I can and I do. John gives me a lot of leeway, which makes for a great recording session because I'm completely free."

But as popular as Mater and Larry have become, the actual comic (who never uses

his real name) is far more humble and soft-spoken than you'd expect. Larry is just a character and while the real man has a few other creations, his fictional cable guy isn't going anywhere.

"There's a radio station that I call into as Dead Bing Crosby and nobody knows it's me. I also used to call in as an old woman named Iris. I like doing that sort of thing, but Larry is the one that made me, so

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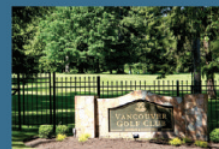
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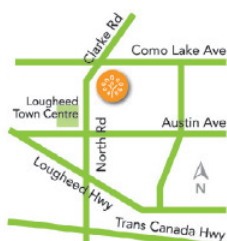
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Diaz: Bad Teacher is 'genius'

► Movie makes no apologies for bad behaviour ► Diaz doesn't hold back in her latest role, and it pays off



Considering how Cameron Diaz's character behaves in *Bad Teacher*, the title is something of an understatement.

She smokes pot in the school parking lot. She assaults students for getting questions wrong. She accepts "tutoring money" from parents in exchange for A's for their children.

Her sole motivation is earning enough money for a boob job so she can snag a rich husband. The character is crass, deceitful and usually hungover — in other words, far from glamorous or sympathetic. But that's exactly what Diaz liked about her.

"There was absolutely not one ounce of energy spent trying to make anything about this character likeable. It was genius," says Diaz. "Usually, you

"There was not one ounce of energy spent trying to make anything about this character likeable."

CAMERON DIAZ

spend the last 20 minutes of the movie trying to apologize for the first hour and a half of it because people are afraid of just owning what it is."

Diaz, who has done arguably her best work in comedies with some bite to them, doesn't hold back in her latest role, and it pays off. But given the material, she couldn't really pull any punches.

"Thirty pages into the script, I was like, 'There's no way I'm playing this character. How could I ever redeem her? There's no redemption for her, this is a horrible person,'" she remembers. "Then 10



► Cameron Diaz in *Bad Teacher*.

pages later I was like, 'I think I like her.' And by the end I was like, 'This is amazing because I don't have to apologize.'"

Of course, even in a cavalcade of bad behaviour like *Bad Teacher*, there are

some situations Diaz and director Jake Kasdan thought would be going too far, like featuring a teacher-student romance.

"The one thing that Elizabeth doesn't do — one

line she doesn't cross — is taking on a seventh grader," Diaz says.

"That's the one thing she doesn't do, thankfully. I don't think I would be down with that. That would be a different movie, clearly."

Not that it would probably matter to MPAA, the organization that doles out ratings for American films — and a group Diaz isn't too thrilled about. (*Bad Teacher*, with its rampant drug use, foul language and sexual content, unsurprisingly earned an R-rating.)

"It's arbitrary, honestly, the rating system," Diaz says. "Who's to judge what

is R-rated or not? It's all relative, right? It's just to whom is watching it, if it's something inappropriate or not. So I say, get rid of the ratings, man!" Feeling awkward on her soapbox, Diaz bursts out laughing.

But still, there's some truth to her rant, she says, especially when something like *Bad Teacher* is compared to "video games where they all get to slash each other and cut each other's heads off," she says.

"Or even just Viagra commercials in the middle of the Super Bowl. I mean, that to me I take more offense to."

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Selena Gomez co-hosts the MMVAs

- Her boyfriend (a.k.a. Justin Bieber) is hinting on Twitter he might swing by for the party
- Performances by Lady Gaga, Avril Lavigne, Bruno Mars, Simple Plan and many more



IAN GORMELY
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Since its inception, the MuchMusic Video Awards have always had the feel of a star-studded street party. Behind the scenes though, a lot of planning goes into choreographing the chaos on Queen Street.

"It's one of those shows where anything could happen," says Neil Staite, MuchMusic's director of operations. "You're not only building for what you want the show to be, but what could happen. And sometimes those are two very different things."

Key to the spontaneous appeal of the MMVAs every year are the fans who flock to the corner of Queen and John to catch a glimpse of their favourite artists.

The energy they generate rubs off on the performers and presenters,

"We always try to make sure we can deliver the ultimate fan access. They're an integral part of the show."

NEIL STAITE, MUCHMUSIC'S
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

says Staite.

Of course the massive crowds can make getting the presenters to their mark on time a problem. Besides the party on Queen Street, Much also holds a reception inside the building.

Every person appearing on the program gets a wrangler who rehearses from Friday on every possible route and detour to get that artist where they need to be on time.

The show's writers also have a hand in corralling the chaos.

They research each presenter before writing a word, says Jason Ford, the supervising producer.

They'll then consult with each artist, sending drafts back and forth in an effort to capture the artist's true voices.

Still, they leave plenty of room for off-the-cuff moments. In 2002 Pamela Anderson brought out then partner Kid Rock.

This year Justin Bieber's girlfriend, Selena Gomez, is co-hosting the show and the Biebs has been hinting over Twitter that he might make an appearance.

"That's the kind of thing we'd be prepared for," says Staite.

Back in the day

The genesis for what would become the MuchMusic Video Awards dates back to 1990 and what were then called the Canadian Music Video Awards.

- A far cry from the Queen and John street party we

know today, the awards were held on a train, which ran from Vancouver all the way to the East Coast, making whistle stops along the way.

- One of the train's boxcars was converted into a recording studio where bands would perform.



Ian Gormely will be tweeting live from the Much Music Video Awards this Sunday starting with the red carpet at 6:30 p.m. ET. Follow him @iangormely

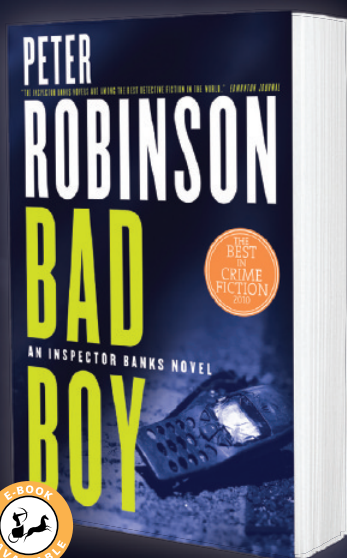
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Aguilera sharing the blame for her divorce

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Christina Aguilera is opening up about her recent divorce, telling W Magazine that she and ex-husband Jordan Bratman share the blame for it ending.

"At one time or another we were both not angels," Aguilera says. "It got to a point where our life at home was reminding me of my own childhood. I will not have my son grow

up in a tension-filled home."

And the singer, who's no stranger to life in the public eye, knew it wouldn't be an easy process.

"I knew there would be a negative reaction in the press to my divorce, but I am not going to live my life because of something someone might say."

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Talking points

Timberlake defends Brit

NOT CHUMP CHANGE.

Justin Timberlake is coming to ex-girlfriend Britney Spears' defense after the Femme Fatale singer has been hit with a deluge of criticism online for her current dance moves.

"This thing that happens online bothers me — these anonymous commenters," Timberlake tells Playboy magazine.

"People think they can say anything and it doesn't matter to

Celebrity tweets



"my life was once whiskey, tears, and cigarettes... now it's snot, tears, and the color of poop."

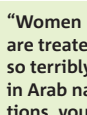
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"Just 'made it rain' with Snoop Dogg. He tossed money in the air, and I seeded clouds until precipitation ensued."

Beauvais, according to E! Online.

"When she arrived, they moved to the front corner table, which put them on display. They sat inside for a while and even ordered food," a source says.

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Why Crystal left Hefner at the alter

NOT A FIGHT Crystal Harris says leaving Hugh Hefner less than a week before their wedding was "the right thing to do," she reveals in an interview with Ryan Seacrest.

"He was just doing this wedding for me. He thought that's what I wanted. We're both relieved."

She also insists rumors of a blowout between the two are untrue.

"It was mutual between Hef and I," Harris says. "There was no fight. We sat down and we talked about it."

She claims they are still together and everything is fine otherwise.

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Royals turning away the help

Prince William and his new wife, Kate Middleton, are putting the breaks on hiring on new household staff, according to Us Weekly.

"New staff for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been put on hold. The move to Kensington Palace will go ahead, but just without the extra household staff. For now," says one source.

Another source adds that Middleton "doesn't want a housekeeper/dress-

"New staff for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been put on hold. The move to Kensington Palace will go ahead but just without the extra household staff." SOURCE

er at Kensington Palace because she doesn't need one right now." ● METRO



Prince William and Kate Middleton

people," he said.

"I'd love to see the people who comment about Britney online say those things to her face, because they couldn't."

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Penn already moving on

CAN'T BLAME HIM. SHE IS CLEARLY NOT VERY ATTRACTIVE

Has Sean Penn already moved on after his split from Scarlett Johansson? The Oscar-winner was spotted recently at the Sunset Tower Hotel in Los Angeles where he met up with Franklin and Bash actress Garcelle

Sharing a brew with dad



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If it's liquid, I love it. So, I'm sure my father doesn't mind this Father's Day that while I inherited his appreciation for a fine pint of beer, I also spread my love around the wine and spirit world, too.

That said, beer does hold a special place in my heart. It was the first taste of booze I ever had thanks to my grandfather. (No emails folks. I spit it out much to the enjoyment of dear old Da).

Times have changed. Small North American cottage breweries are red hot for reinventing old school British ales and light beer is on guys' radar because we, too, watch calories.

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Grilled T-Bone Steaks with Balsamic Onion Confit

There aren't many dishes more satisfying than a sizzling steak with savory side dishes. Alex Rodriguez likes his sides tasty and free of unnecessary fat and calories. This slow-cooked confit fits the bill.

Preparation:

1 Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onions and salt; stir well. Add 1 cup water. Cook, stirring, until water evaporates and onions soften, about 20

mins. Stir another cup of water into onions. Cook, stirring, until water evaporates and onions are tender and begin to brown, about 20 mins.

2 Stir in vinegar and honey. Cook, stirring often, until onions are caramelized and liquids syrupy, about 10 mins. Remove from heat and cover skillet to keep onions warm.

3 Prepare fire in grill. Season steaks with salt and pepper; let stand at

room temperature while grill heats. Lightly oil grill grate. Place steaks on grill; cover. Grill, turning after 3 minutes, until tops of steaks feel firmer than raw when pressed, about 7 mins for medium-rare.

4 Transfer each steak to dinner plate. Top with onions and serve.

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Ingredients:

Balsamic Onion Confit

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 3 onions, peeled and sliced about ½ inch thick
- Pinch of salt

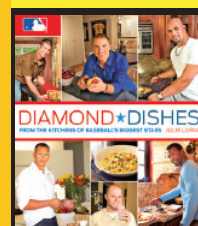
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 3 tablespoons honey

Steaks

- 4 14-ounce T-bone steaks
- ½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

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The things we won't forget



► Scott Rintoul looks back at five memorable moments from the Canucks' run through the Stanley Cup playoffs

1. THE SAVE

In the play-by-play account of Game 7 versus Chicago, it is simply listed as follows: 0:49 SHOT CHI ONGOAL — #10 SHARP, Snap, Off. Zone, 14 ft. Anyone who was there in person or watching on television knows that description bears little resemblance to the biggest save of Roberto Luongo's NHL career.

With the Blackhawks on the power play in overtime in Game 7, Chicago captain Jonathan Toews spotted a lonely Patrick Sharp across the slot. Toews zipped a pass from the corner to the tape of Sharp's stick, which the 34-goal scorer immediately fired on net.

Luongo's masterful anticipation of the play put him in perfect position to stun Blackhawks fans everywhere with a shoulder save. The stop saved the series and, perhaps, the nucleus of this team, which likely would have been altered had Chicago vanquished Vancouver for a third consecutive season.

2. THE SHOT

Redemption comes in many forms. Just ask Alex Burrows.

While many were fitting him for goat horns, Burrows endured the longest 120 seconds of his hockey career: A painstaking two minutes in the penalty box during overtime in Game 7 against Chicago.

Less than three minutes after emerging, he went from zero to hero and wrote his name in Canucks lore with indelible ink.

Skating across the Chicago blue-line, Burrows intercepted a flipped pass from Chris Campoli with his right hand and quickly began to bear down on Corey Crawford. Moments later, his slapshot from the top of the slot rocketed past Crawford's blocker, bulged the twine and catapulted the Canucks past their playoff nemesis and into the second round.

3. THE BEAST

When the Canucks matched the Flyers' offer sheet for Ryan Kesler in September of 2006, many wondered if the speedy centre was worth the \$1.9 million Vancouver was forced to pay.

In the first year of his latest deal that averages \$5 million per season, Kesler left many wondering if he's now underpaid. After struggling to produce points against the Blackhawks, Kesler dominated the second round like very few players in NHL history ever have.

In six games against the Predators Kesler scored five goals, two of them game-winners, and added six assists. To put that in proper perspective, Kesler was in on 11 of the 14 goals the Canucks scored against the Predators.

His performance is unprecedented in Canucks history on an individual basis, as he virtually carried the club into the third round.

5. THE BOUNCE

There is a certain element of puck luck involved in any lengthy playoff run, and the Canucks received a healthy dose in their series-clinching game against San Jose. Leading three games to one, the Canucks were on the verge of heading back to California with the Sharks nursing a 2-1 lead late in Game 5. An incorrect icing call set the stage for a dramatic tying goal from Kesler to force overtime.

In the second OT, Alex Edler's attempt to send the puck deep into the San Jose zone made a sudden change of direction off the glass, and instead bounced back toward the blue-line in the centre of the ice. Most players, including goalie Antti Niemi, had no idea where the puck was, but Kevin Bieksa was well aware. He one-timed an ugly, knuckling shot past a helpless Niemi. Termed the "immaculate deflection" by numerous fans, Bieksa's fourth goal of the series sent the Canucks to the Stanley Cup final for the first time since 1994.

5. THE HIT

Aaron Rome should not be blamed for the Canucks losing in the Stanley Cup final. But his hit on Nathan Horton will be viewed as the turning point of the cup final because of the way the Bruins played in the wake of it.

Just over five minutes into the first period of Game 3, Rome delivered a late hit on an unsuspecting Horton as the Bruins forward led a rush over the Canucks blue-line. The play resulted in both players missing the rest of the Stanley Cup playoffs, Horton with a concussion and Rome due to a game misconduct plus a four-game suspension. The Bruins rallied around their fallen forward and dominated the rest of the series.

The Bruins outscored the Canucks 21-4 over the ensuing 15 periods. Boston received remarkable goaltending from Conn Smythe winner Tim Thomas, and overcame an 0-2 series deficit to win the club's first Stanley Cup since 1972.

Bruins bring cup to Boston

The Stanley Cup glistened in the morning sun, the nearly 35-pound symbol of NHL supremacy raised high over the head of 255-pound Zdeno Chara.

Then, the captain of the champion Boston Bruins lowered it to his knees. He patiently answered reporters' questions after a night of little sleep and much joy on a flight across North America — from the disappointed city of Vancouver to the title town of Boston.

For the six-foot-nine defenceman and his teammates, the heavy lifting was over.

The celebration was on. "We are pretty OK with that weight," Chara said Thursday, the cup in his grasp as it was when he hoisted it after the Bruins' 4-0 win in Game 7 over the Canucks less than 12 hours earlier.

He walked over to some of the roughly 500 fans who had gathered outside TD Garden, where the Bruins outscored the Canucks 17-3 during the final. He let some of them touch the coveted trophy that hadn't been in Bruins hands in 39 years.

"It's unbelievable. It's very exciting for the whole city, for us, for the whole organization. It's a very special day," said Chara, who hadn't won a cup in 12 previous NHL seasons. "We're very honoured to be here. We're so happy."

They won with Brad Marchand, a rookie pest, and Patrice Bergeron, who missed most of the 2007-08 season with a concussion. Each had two goals in the clincher.

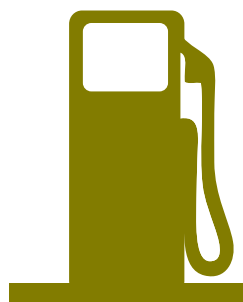
"We went out there on a mission, came back champions," said Marchand. "We proved we were the best team in the world."

There will be many more fans lining the streets at the parade Saturday, the city's seventh in the past decade following championship celebrations for the Patriots, Red Sox and Celtics.

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► Captain Zdeno Chara lets Bruins fans touch the Stanley Cup in front of TD Garden in Boston on Thursday.



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BOSTON BRUINS

Cup winners should be able to keep team intact

The Boston Bruins should have an easier time repeating than the last team to win the Stanley Cup.

Unlike the Chicago Blackhawks of a year ago, the Bruins are well-positioned under the salary cap to bring back virtually the same squad that ended a long championship drought.

In fact, only four players that suited up for Wednesday's Game 7 victory over the Vancouver Canucks are headed for free agency and one of

them, 43-year-old forward Mark Recchi, is retiring.

No wonder some members of the team took a break between sips of champagne to look ahead.

"The future looks bright with all the guys that we have," said Bruins forward Patrice Bergeron, who had two goals in the deciding game.

If anything, general manager Peter Chiarelli might be looking to add a few pieces. He has \$52.2 million US committed to 18 players next season — leaving him roughly \$10 million to spend with the cap expected to be set around \$62 million.

He'll also likely get back the \$4 million in cap space dedicated to forward Marc Savard, who is expected to retire because of ongoing

concussion symptoms.

Chiarelli's biggest decision will be determining the fate of defenceman Tomas Kaberle, who failed to provide the power-play boost the Bruins were looking for when they acquired him from Toronto midway through the year. The veteran earned \$4.25 million this season and is an unrestricted free agent.

Forward Michael Ryder is also eligible to become unrestricted on July 1 after earning \$4 million.

The only other Bruins regular in need of a contract is Brad Marchand, who earned himself extra money with 11 goals in the playoffs including two in Game 7 of the final. He is a restricted free agent who averaged a little over \$821,000 on his entry-level deal. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Seven points to watch this CFL season

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Let's kick off the 2011 CFL campaign with seven questions that should get answered between the season openers on Canada Day weekend and the time the Grey Cup is hoisted Nov. 27 in Vancouver.

1 Needing 4,200 yards to overtake Damon Allen as the CFL's career passing yards leader, Anthony Calvillo still can't get his name on many lists of the CFL's all-time greatest quarterbacks. Critics argue Calvillo lacks arm strength and mobility, both valid claims, and that his career stats are the product of longevity instead of talent. Yet late this season, A.C. should eclipse Allen's passing mark, a staggering stat north of 72,000 yards, while challenging for a third-consecutive Grey Cup ring. Will it finally be enough to help Calvillo receive the respect he deserves?

2 Greg Marshall has waited a lifetime to earn his first head-coaching job, taking over from Ken Miller as Saskatchewan's boss. Countless times Marshall has been a bridesmaid when CFL teams were courting head coaches, despite earning respect as one of the league's top defensive gurus. Marshall deserves this opportunity, but when a candidate gets passed over that many times, you have to wonder: Do other teams know something the Riders don't?

3 The Calgary Stampeders have been a perennial Grey Cup contender since QB Henry Burris arrived in 2005. But with just one championship ring in six seasons and after two straight West final losses, is time running out for the 36-year-old Burris and his talented group to claim another?

4 B.C. Lions boss Wal-ly Buono believes in QB Travis Lulay so deeply he's given the young pivot the starting role in Vancouver. Will the green Montana slinger develop into a quarterback the likes of Dave Dickenson or Jeff Garcia, two other top passers Buono helped groom?

5 The Edmonton Eskimos aren't used to losing and have handed the controls to GM Eric Tillman, who'll guide an intense rebuilding program. With a new coaching staff, can Tillman quickly produce the winning results green and gold fans demand?

6 For the second consecutive season, the Toronto Argos are destined to enter the season without a legitimate starting quarterback. The three main contenders — Cleo Lemon, a failure last season, along with backups Steven Jyles and Dalton Bell — hardly strike fear in the hearts of opponents. Who's going to help the Argos find the end zone?

7 Winnipeg's 4-14 record last season hardly suggests the team is on the verge of a Grey Cup appearance, but nine of those losses were by four points or less. Can Winnipeg turn those close losses into victories in 2011 and earn a playoff spot?

Canucks facing tough questions

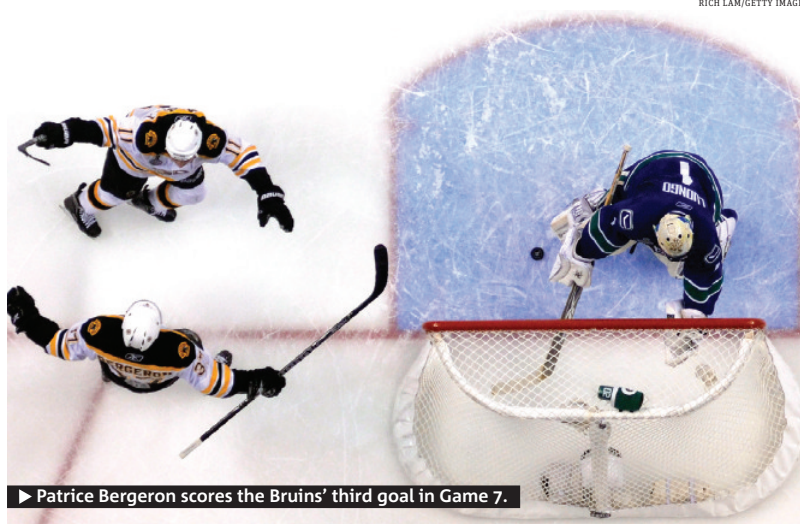
► Collapse against Bruins leaves entire organization with plenty to think about over what could have been

Plenty of questions swirl around the Vancouver Canucks following a season where they looked like a team with all the answers to win the Stanley Cup.

A 4-0 loss to the Boston Bruins in Game 7 Wednesday night ended the Canucks' dream of winning their first NHL championship in franchise history. A team that won the Presidents' Trophy for the best record in the league came up one victory short of being a champion.

General manager Mike Gillis now has to figure out why a club that did so much right during the regular season, and most of the playoffs, suddenly had a lot go wrong in the final.

Why did a Vancouver team that led the league in scoring manage just eight goals in seven games against the Bruins? And get



► Patrice Bergeron scores the Bruins' third goal in Game 7.

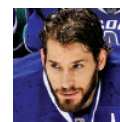
shut out twice?

Where were the Sedins? And the question that will burn up radio talk shows for the summer:

What happened to Roberto Luongo?

How could a goaltender who was solid as a rock some nights shatter like

glass in three games in Boston and give up at least two questionable goals on the night his team needed him most?



"We didn't score. That's what went wrong."

CANUCKS FORWARD RYAN KESLER

Coach Alain Vigneault wasn't rushing to give answers.

"I'm not going to analyze this game right now," he said after the loss.

"I think anybody in our situation would feel real disappointed. I know we gave it our best shot."

The injury to Dan Hamhuis in Game 1 of the final sidelined Vancouver's best defenceman. The suspension to Aaron Rome for his hit on Nathan Horton in Game 3 forced Vigneault to juggle his pairings. Both

Christian Ehrhoff and Alex Edler were playing with injuries.

The Canuck core will remain intact next season. Vancouver has 13 players under contract for around \$46 million US. That leaves Gillis around \$13 million to spend.

Defenceman Kevin Bieksa and Ehrhoff are both unrestricted free agents. Expect Bieksa to stay. Forward Jannik Hansen is a restricted free agent and someone might tend him an offer sheet.

The Canucks have the potential to be a very good team next year. Their play-off run showed they still need some depth, a little more experience and a few upgrades.

The question now is, will Vancouver find the right answers?

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NHL

PLAYOFFS

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STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)
(Boston wins series 4-3)

Last night's result

Boston 4 Vancouver 0

STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS

2010-11 - Boston Bruins

2009-10 - Chicago Blackhawks

2008-09 - Pittsburgh Penguins

2007-08 - Detroit Red Wings

2006-07 - Anaheim Ducks

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WINNERS

2011 - Tim Thomas, G, Boston

2010 - Jonathan Toews, F, Chicago

2009 - Evgeni Malkin, F, Pittsburgh

2008 - Henrik Zetterberg, F, Detroit

2007 - Scott Niedermayer, D, Anaheim

LATE WEDNESDAY

BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0

First Period

1. Boston, Bergeron 5 (Marchand) 14:37

Penalties — None.

Second Period

2. Boston, Marchand 10 (Seidenberg, Recchi)

12:13

3. Boston, Bergeron 6 (Seidenberg, Campbell) 17:35 (sh)

Penalty — Chara Bos (interference) 16:07.

Third Period

4. Boston, Marchand 11, 17:16 (en)

Penalties — Hansen Vcr (interference) 5:33, Lucic Bos (hooking) 11:34.

Shots on goal by

Boston	5	8	8	21
Vancouver	8	13	16	37

Goal — Boston: Thomas (W,16-9); Vancouver: Luongo (L,15-10).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Boston: 0-1; Vancouver: 0-2.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Stephen Walkom.

Linesmen — Jean Morin, Jay Sharrers.

Att. — 18,860 (18,810) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	12	11	23
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	19	22
St. Louis, Tbr	10	10	20
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	11	20
P.Bergeron, Bos	6	14	20
Marchand, Bos	11	8	19
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Ryder, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Recchi, Bos	5	9	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stankovic, Bos	6	7	13
Kelly, Bos	5	8	13
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Lucic, Bos	5	7	12
Peverley, Bos	4	8	12

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	5	1	2	1	YEScor ss	4	1	0	0
Marks rf	5	1	1	0	CPttrsn lf-cf	3	0	1	0
AdJons cf	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	1	2
Guerrr dh	4	0	3	1	Lind 1b	4	1	2	1
Reimld pr-dh	0	1	0	0	A.Hill 2b	3	0	1	0
Scott lf	4	0	1	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	0	0
Pie pr lf	0	1	0	0	JMolin c	3	0	0	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	1	1	Arandic	1	0	0	0
McRynl 3b	1	0	1	0	RDavis cf	2	0	0	0
RDavis 2b	4	0	1	1	JRiver ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Andino 3b	0	0	0	0	J.Nix 3b	3	1	1	0
Tatum c	3	0	1	0					
Wieters ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	32	3	6	3

Baltimore	000	002	002	4
Toronto	000	002	001	3

E—R.Adams (2), DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 3.

LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 4. 2B—Hardy (10),

Guerrero (11), HR—Hardy (7), Lind (14), SB—

C.Patterson (10). S—C.Patterson.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guthrie	5	1	0	0	1	5
JJ.Johnson BS,2-2	1	4	2	1	0	0
Berken W,1-2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gregg S,13-17	1	1	1	1	0	0
Toronto						
Z.Stewart	7	7	2	2	1	4
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rauch L,2-3	0	2	2	2	0	0
L.Perez	0	1	0	0	1	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—31,822 (49,260) at Toronto.

ACTIVITY

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed RHP Brian Gordon. Sent RHP Lance Pendleton to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Released RHP Amauri Sanit.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Casey Janssen on the 15-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned LHP Zach Braddock to Nashville (PCL). Called up LHP Daniel Herrera from Nashville.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Designated LHP J.C. Romero for assignment. Called up RHP Vance Worley from Lehigh Valley (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated OF Matt Holliday from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Eduardo Sanchez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 13.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled INF-OF Jesus Guzman from Tucson (PCL). Designated INF Jorge Cantu for assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Activated LHP Tom Gorzelanny from the 15-day DL.

NHL

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Promoted Adam Deadmarsh to assistant coach. Named Tim Army assistant coach in charge of video.

MINNESOTA WILD—Traded D Maxim Noreau to New Jersey for C David McIntyre.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed RW Juuso Puustinen to a two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed F Sebastian Wanstrom.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed F Mike Angelidis to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Named Olie Kolzig associate goaltender coach. Announced Dave Prior will return to his role as director of goaltending and NHL goaltender coach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	27	.603	—
New York	39	28	.582	1½
Tampa Bay	36	33	.522	5½
Toronto	34	35	.493	7½
Baltimore	31	35	.470	9

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	38	31	.551	—
Cleveland	36	31	.537	1
Chicago	33	37	.471	5½
Kansas City	30	39	.435	8
Minnesota	28	39	.418	9

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	36	34	.514	—
Seattle	35	34	.507	½
Los Angeles	33	37	.471	3
Oakland	30	40	.429	6

Yesterday's results

Baltimore 4 Toronto 3

Detroit 6 Cleveland 2

N.Y. Yankees 3 Texas 2 (12 inn.)

Minnesota 1 Chicago White Sox 0

Oakland 8 Kansas City 4

San Jose 4 Tampa Bay 2

Wednesday's results

Cleveland 6 Detroit 4

N.Y. Yankees 12 Texas 4

Toronto 4 Baltimore 1

Boston 3 Tampa Bay 0

Minnesota 4 Chicago White Sox 1

Seattle 3 L.A. Angels 1

Today's games

(All times Eastern)

N.Y. Yankees (F,Garda 5-5) at Chicago Cubs

(D.Davis 0-5), 2:20 p.m.

Baltimore (Britton 6-4) at Washington (Marquis 7-2), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Correia 8-5) at Cleveland (Tomlin 7-4), 7:05 p.m.

Florida (Hand 0-2) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 5-5), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Pineiro 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Cappano 5-6), 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Marcum 7-2) at Boston (Lackey 4-5), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Jo-Reyes 2-5) at Cincinnati (Leake 6-2), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (C.Lewis 5-7) at Atlanta (Hanson 8-4), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Richard 2-8) at Minnesota

(Duensing 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-0) at St. Louis

(C.Carpenter 1-6), 8:15 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 6-4) at Colorado (Hammel 3-6), 8:40 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 4-5) at Arizona (D.Hudson 7-5), 9:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Lincecum 5-5) at Oakland

(Godfrey 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Oswalt 4-4) at Seattle (Pineda 6-4), 10:10 p.m.

CALENDAR

July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.

July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.

Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	—
Atlanta	39	31	.557	5
New York	34	35	.493	9½
Washington	33	36	.478	10½
Florida	32	37	.464	11½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	39	31	.557	—
St. Louis	38	32	.543	1
Cincinnati	37	33	.529	2
Pittsburgh	35	33	.515	3
Chicago	28	40	.412	10
Houston	25	45	.357	14

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	39	29	.574	—
Arizona	37	32	.536	2½
Colorado	33	35	.485	6
Los Angeles	31	39	.443	9
San Diego	30	40	.429	10

Yesterday's results

Philadelphia 3 Florida 0

Pittsburgh 5 Houston 4

Chicago Cubs 12 Milwaukee 7

Washington 7 St. Louis 4 (10 inn.)

Atlanta 9 N.Y. Mets 8 (10 inn.)

San Francisco at Arizona

Wednesday's results

Philadelphia 8 Florida 1 (1st game)

Cincinnati 7 L.A. Dodgers 2

Colorado 6 San Diego 3

Philadelphia 5 Florida 4 (10 inn.) (2nd game)

Washington 10 St. Louis 0

N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 0

Milwaukee 9 Chicago Cubs 5

Pittsburgh 7 Houston 3

San Francisco 5 Arizona 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez, Bos	67	274	46	94	.343
Bautista, Tor	60	210	54	70	.333
Joyce, Tbr	63	208	38	67	.322
VMartinez, Det	54	199	28	64	.322
Konerko, ChW	66	248	32	79	.319
Ortiz, Bos	65	243	42	77	.317
McCabrer, Det	68	235	50	74	.315
Ellsbury, Bos	67	270	49	85	.315
Kubel, Minn	52	200	20	62	.310
HKendrick, LAA	56	218	34	67	.307

HOME RUNS - Bautista, Toronto, 21; Granderson, New York, 21; Teixeira, New York, 21; Ortiz, Boston, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17; Konerko, Chicago, 16; NCruz, Texas, 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes, NYM	65	284	50	98	.345
Kemp, LAD	70	254	47	85	.335
Votto, Cbr	69	251	48	83	.331
Pence, Hou	68	280	33	90	.321
Wallace, Hou	67	214	26	68	.318
Helton, Col	59	197	31	62	.315
Carroll, LAD	67	236	34	74	.314
Ethier, LAD	69	249	33	78	.313
Berkman, STL	59	195	42	61	.313
Braun, Mil	69	257	51	80	.311

HOME RUNS - Kemp, Los Angeles, 20; Fielder, Milwaukee, 19; Berkman, St. Louis, 17; Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Stanton, Florida, 1

Crossword

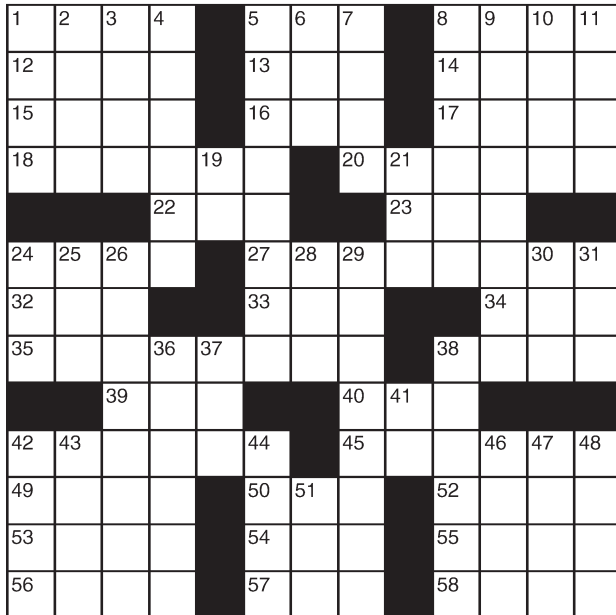
Editor's note: Yikes! The production gremlins were working overtime yesterday! Here's the puzzle you should've had.

Across

1 Con game
5 Not-so-tall tale
8 Front projection
12 Needing a cane
13 Earlier than
14 Hold sway
15 Intl. cartel
16 Actress Gardner
17 Elevator name
18 Railyard sight
20 Result
22 Every last bit
23 15-Across' product
24 Gulleys
27 And so on
32 — Beta Kappa
33 Vast expanse
34 Blue
35 Unrelenting pest
38 Snakes
39 Storm center
40 Keyboard abbr.
42 Take out of context?
45 Small yellow fruit used in preserves
49 Vicinity
50 "Hail!"
52 Loosen
53 Optimistic
54 Family member
55 Particular
56 Being, to Brutus
57 "Of course"
58 "Piggies"

Down

1 Messy guy
2 Mafia bigwig
3 MasterCard alternative, briefly
4 Gathering places

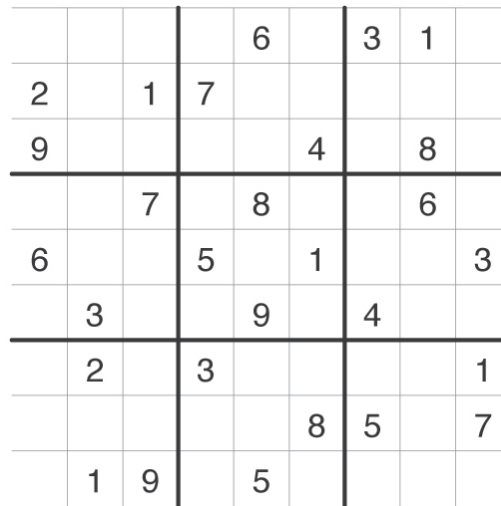


5 Intrepid
6 Mr. Robbins who partnered with Burt Baskin
7 Suitor
8 Toaster's word
9 Cruel
10 Medley
11 Into the sunset
19 Mr. Pacino
21 "Ulalume" writer
24 Speedometer stat
25 "Caught ya!"
26 Brit's radio
28 Ball-bearing gizmo
29 Negligent
30 Knock
31 Billboards
36 Sailor's assent
37 Collection
38 Find not guilty
41 Therefore
42 Challenge
43 Love deity
44 Uncomplicated
46 "Do — others ..."
47 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
48 — River, NJ
51 Struggle (for)

► Wednesday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

8	5	2	9	6	1	3	7	4
3	9	1	4	2	7	5	8	6
4	7	6	3	5	8	1	2	9
5	1	9	2	7	3	6	4	8
2	4	7	8	1	6	9	3	5
6	3	8	5	9	4	2	1	7
7	2	3	6	8	5	4	9	1
1	6	4	7	3	9	8	5	2
9	8	5	1	4	2	7	6	3

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Adrian Mihai
Hey baby, love you much, hope you will be soon with me, miss you a lot. Love you, from NICOLE <3

Dear Nader
Happy Father Day, Nader! You are such a caring and kind father. Ali and I are so lucky to have you in our life. Love you so much! Thanks for being there whenever we need you! Ali & Noushin ALI & NOUSHIN

Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 The winds of fate will soon blow you in a new direction. There's a few days to finish what you're working on.
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You may be at a low ebb at the moment but it won't be long before your enthusiasm for life returns.
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 The more others say you need to act now, the more likely it is their motives are selfish.
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 What you imagine today, will be reality tomorrow. Let your mind roam.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you throw in the towel on something you find difficult, you'll regret it soon.
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The only reason a colleague is trying to put the spotlight on your errors is because he or she doesn't want others to see his or her mistakes.
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You don't lack for ideas as to how you can improve your life and you don't lack for confidence either.
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Some are saying you are aiming too high. As usual, they are wrong.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Negative thoughts tend to be self-fulfilling, don't let them take root.
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Listen to your instincts if they tell you that something is wrong.
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may find it hard to get along with colleagues but just smile when they do something stupid.
♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Cancer makes it easy for you to understand why people act the way they do. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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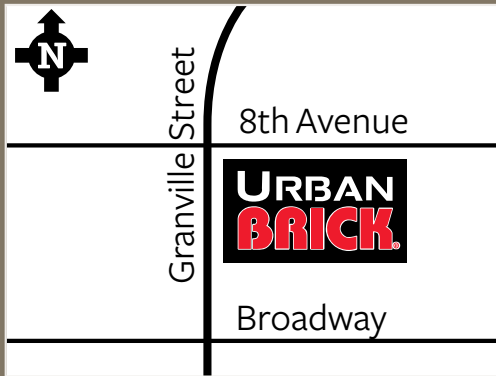
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